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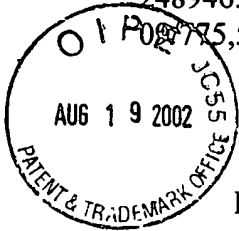
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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 14 with the following amended paragraph:

(Amended) Preferably a display device for sports memorabilia will present and display the memorabilia, whether it be a football, baseball, basketball or helmet, for example, in an attractive fashion. It is also preferably that a display device for sports memorabilia be designed to allow a person to touch and turn the memorabilia such that all sides of the ball can be viewed. Furthermore, it is preferable that a display device for sports memorabilia be adapted for hanging on a wall, and be simple and economical in design, and easily accept sports memorabilia, such as a ball, yet securely hold the ball on display.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 20 with the following amended paragraph:

(Amended) The display device 10 includes an arm assembly 20 mounted to a plaque 30. Preferably, the arm assembly 20, which holds the ball 100, is rotatably mounted to the plaque 30 such that the arm assembly and the ball can be rotated with respect to the plaque for inspection of the ball. The arm assembly 20 includes first and second arms 22 connected by a shoulder 26. Each arm 22 includes a retainer in the form of a cup 24 for holding the ball 100. Each cup includes a liner 25 made of a low friction material such as felt or TeflonTM, for example, such that the ball can be rotated with respect to the stationary cups.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

(Amended) Referring now to Fig. 8, a display device 130 is provided that includes first and second arms 132 and 134 respectively that are preferably unitarily formed with a plaque 136. Each arm 132, 134 includes a ring 138 for receiving a ball, which as shown can comprise a football 100. In addition, each arm 132, 134 is made of a resilient, flexible material such that they can be spread apart to receive the ball 100.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 17 with the following amended paragraph:

C5 (Amended) In Fig. 10, another display device 150 is shown. The display device 150 includes an arm assembly 152 having first and second arms 154 connected by a shoulder 158, and a post 160 extending from the shoulder and secured to a plaque 162. Each arm 154 includes a cup 156 for retaining a ball, which as shown can comprise a baseball 102. An enlarged version can be provided for a basketball. Again, the arms 154 are made of a resilient, flexible material such that they can be spread apart to receive the ball 102.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 8 with the following amended paragraph:

C6 (Amended) Referring to Fig. 12, an additional display device 190 is shown. The display device 190 includes a transparent case 192 mounted to a base 194 which is rotatably mounted to a plaque 196. An arm assembly 198 is provided in the form of a hollow tube having a threaded lower end 199 threadingly received in the base 194. The hollow tube is bent into first and second spaced-apart rings 212, 214 between which a ball 100 is secured. As shown, the ball 100 can comprise a football and the arm assembly 198 and the football are contained within the case 192. The arm assembly 198 is somewhat resilient such that the rings 212, 214 can be spaced-apart to receive the ball 100 and then released to hold the ball.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please withdraw claims 11, 12, 33 and 34 without prejudice to Applicant's rights with respect thereto.

Please replace claims 14, 17 and 36 with the following amended claims:

- C7 1. (Twice Amended) A display device comprising: